Australian Bureau of Statistics

An agency of the Australian Government

ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001

regional

PROFILE

Ashburton (S)

Available for Statistical Local Areas, Local Government Areas, Statistical Subdivisions, Statistical Divisions, States/Territories and Australia

© Commonwealth of Australia 2006

For data tailored to your specific needs, telephone the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070

International callers telephone + 61 2 9268 4909

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
ABS cat. no. 1379.0.55.001
Ashburton (S)
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter					
Unemployment	no.	-	-	77	52
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	1.7	1.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June					
Total Revenue	$'000	11,242	12,442	12,814	10,754
Total Expenses	$'000	12,431	10,931	11,256	9,693
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	-1,189	1,511	1,558	1,061
Total Assets	$'000	79,320	80,648	83,068	82,859
Total Liabilities	$'000	2,343	2,153	2,217	3,784
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	76,977	78,495	80,851	79,075
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	127	-1,665	-1,715	495
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June					
Age pension	no.	-	-	46	50
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	61	49
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	95	70
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	84	81
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	20	n.a.
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	46	n.a.
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	352	306
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	51.2	n.a.
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	52,819	55,205	54,893	58,844
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	2,704	2,722	2,442	2,597
Wage and salary income	$m	131.3	140.9	125.3	142.2
Total income	$m	129.1	139.9	125.2	142.4
Average wage and salary income	$	48,545	51,781	51,325	54,768
Average total income	$	47,750	51,409	51,274	54,826

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Proportion of total personal income					
Wage and salary	%	95.5	96.2	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	2.5	2.0	-	-
Investment	%	-0.5	-0.8	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	0.1	0.1	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	2.4	2.3	-	-
Other income	%	0.1	0.2	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	139.0	148.0	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June					
Private sector houses	no.	2	18	21	3
Total dwelling units	no.	5	18	23	4
Value of total residential building	$m	0.9	1.8	2.7	0.9
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	2.8	2.5	0.0	0.7
Value of total building	$m	3.7	4.3	2.7	1.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June					
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	27	35
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	105	87
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	133	121
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June					
Value of crops	$m	-	0.0	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	11.0	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	0.9	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	11.9	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June					
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	359	326	321	297
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	350	333	322	315
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	257	246	241	226
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	172	173	162	155
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	196	180	183	187
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	315	282	272	277

Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	405	385	389	374
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	408	372	358	357
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	312	322	334	327
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	248	241	217	240
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	177	169	160	171
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	103	103	99	112
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	62	65	61	61
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	25	20	24	29
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	18	16	16	15
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	8	12	15	20
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5	6	7	11
Males - 85 years and over	no.	5	5	3	4
Males - total	no.	3,425	3,256	3,184	3,178
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	315	297	283	259
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	329	297	309	307
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	233	221	209	204
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	145	136	137	124
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	164	168	147	147
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	315	287	267	259
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	358	347	354	345
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	317	304	296	285
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	224	232	215	233
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	153	150	146	151
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	111	115	109	121
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	56	56	57	59
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	36	42	47	38
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	17	14	20	30
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	12	10	12	16
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	5	7	7	7
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5	5	7	9
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2	1	2	2
Females - total	no.	2,797	2,689	2,624	2,596
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	674	623	604	556
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	679	630	631	622
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	490	467	450	430
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	317	309	299	279
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	360	348	330	334
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	630	569	539	536

Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	763	732	743	719
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	725	676	654	642
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	536	554	549	560
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	401	391	363	391
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	288	284	269	292
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	159	159	156	171
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	98	107	108	99
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	42	34	44	59
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	30	26	28	31
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13	19	22	27
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10	11	14	20
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	7	6	5	6
Persons - total	no.	6,222	5,945	5,808	5,774
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	12.3	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001					
Total Born overseas	%	-	15.2	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	4.5	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	6.7	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.7	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	1.5	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.3	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	1.1	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	6.4	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001					
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.5	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.8	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	6.9	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	4.2	-	-
Certificate	%	-	23.7	-	-

Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	13.7	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	49.9	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001					
Managers and Administrators	%	-	4.9	-	-
Professionals	%	-	11.0	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	11.1	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	21.3	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	1.1	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	9.5	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	21.6	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	5.9	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	11.2	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.5	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Lone person households	no.	-	353	-	-
Group households	no.	-	56	-	-
Family households	no.	-	1,321	-	-
Total households	no.	-	1,730	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001					
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	734	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	56	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	420	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	100	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	15	-	-
Other families	no.	-	12	-	-
Total families	no.	-	1,337	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001					
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	0.0	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-
Very remote	%	-	100.0	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS					
Births - year ended 31 December	no.	121	107	100	97
Crude birth rate	rate	19.4	17.9	17.2	16.7
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	9	13	6	7
Crude death rate	rate	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.2
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY AGE GROUPS - year ended December					
0-4	no.	165	162	117	110
5-9	no.	88	79	70	77
10-14	no.	50	64	36	39
15-19	no.	63	71	90	59
20-24	no.	103	106	87	105
25-34	no.	393	408	364	321
35-44	no.	350	327	308	322
45-54	no.	264	213	216	211
55-64	no.	96	103	110	100
65-74	no.	38	49	68	73
75-84	no.	15	12	18	22
85+	no.	26	9	0	2
Total	no.	1,650	1,604	1,484	1,442
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY INDIGENOUS STATUS - year ended December					
Indigenous	no.	384	365	346	293
Non-Indigenous	no.	1,266	1,238	1,139	1,149
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS BY PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS - year ended December					
Infectious diseases	no.	38	39	34	31
Neoplasms	no.	30	43	53	71
Diseases of the blood	no.	12	1	5	10
Endocrine disorders	no.	28	27	28	27
Mental disorders	no.	67	86	55	53
Diseases of nervous system	no.	28	37	40	34
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	13	13	22	23
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	31	22	17	23
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	73	72	62	64
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	141	167	142	86
Diseases of digestive system	no.	219	171	154	187

Diseases of skin	no.	51	58	48	37
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	136	104	121	89
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	93	98	98	74
Complications of pregnancy	no.	174	186	150	159
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	13	16	10	11
Congenital anomalies	no.	8	7	8	4
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	106	108	102	101
Injury and poisoning	no.	232	253	190	195
Total	no.	1,650	1,604	1,484	1,442
PERINATAL STATISTICS : MOTHER'S AGE - year ended December					
Under 20	no.	4	1	4	4
20-24	no.	11	17	10	17
25-29	no.	32	29	22	27
30-34	no.	32	26	37	24
35-39	no.	10	14	10	8
over 39	no.	0	1	4	0
PERINATAL STATISTICS : BIRTHWEIGHT - year ended December					
>2500 grams	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4
2500-3499 grams	no.	55	44	47	47
3500-4499 grams	no.	29	35	38	29
over 4499 grams	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0
PERINATAL STATISTICS : TYPE OF LABOUR - year ended December					
Spontaneous	no.	46	37	44	42
Induced	no.	29	31	21	25
Non-labour	no.	14	20	22	13
PERINATAL STATISTICS : SEX OF BABY - year ended December					
Male	no.	48	47	44	46
Female	no.	41	41	43	34
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	3	4	4	4
Secondary	no.	1	1	1	1
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	2	1	1	1
Special/other	no.	0	0	0	0
Total	no.	6	6	6	6

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : TEACHING STAFF BY SEX					
Male	no.	24	27	29	23
Female	no.	72	63	65	66
Total	no.	96	90	93	89
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	922	810	775	705
Secondary	no.	307	291	270	240
Total	no.	1,229	1,101	1,045	945
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	635	572	563	495
Female	no.	594	529	482	450
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	87	104	114	92
Female	no.	96	102	105	81
Total	no.	183	206	219	173
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : SCHOOLS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	0	0	0	0
Secondary	no.	0	0	0	0
Primary/Secondary combined	no.	0	0	0	0
Total	no.	0	0	0	0
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY TYPE					
Primary	no.	0	0	0	0
Secondary	no.	0	0	0	0
Total	no.	0	0	0	0
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	0	0	0	0
Female	no.	0	0	0	0
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS : INDIGENOUS STUDENTS BY SEX					
Male	no.	0	0	0	0
Female	no.	0	0	0	0
Total	no.	0	0	0	0

TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - at 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0.0	0.0
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	0	0
TOURISM DEVELOPMENTS COMPLETED - year ended 30 June					
Tourist Accommodation - Number of projects	no.	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Cost	$m	-	-	0	0
Tourist Accommodation - Lettable units	no.	-	-	0.0	0.0
ROADS - at June					
Length of National highways and state roads	km	1,284	1,284	1,152	1,176
Length of Local Government and other roads	km	2,466	2,466	2,611	2,437
Length of all roads	km	3,750	3,750	3,762	3,613
VEGETATION - at June					
Pre-European Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Current Extent					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on CALM Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-

Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on other reserves					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on Conservation Estate					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
Area on unallocated Crown land and Commonwealth land					
Bare or poorly vegetated	ha	-	-	-	-
Shrubland	ha	-	-	-	-
Sedgeland	ha	-	-	-	-
Mosaic	ha	-	-	-	-
Open forest	ha	-	-	-	-
Woodland	ha	-	-	-	-
Other	ha	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended December					
Household	kilolitres	506.0	426.1	512.4	489.1
Industrial - Irrigation	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Stock	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Mining	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial - Manufacturing	kilolitres	3,652.5	2,082.0	4,207.0	2,903.3
Government - Parks and Gardens	kilolitres	1,238.7	1,198.5	474.5	279.5
Government - Services	kilolitres	1,508.3	1,449.1	1,192.3	1,250.3
Other	kilolitres	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	kilolitres	790.2	670.0	701.1	680.8

OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended June					
Homicide	no.	0	1	0	0
Assault	no.	46	78	71	69
Robbery	no.	0	1	1	1
Burglary	no.	132	155	213	173
Theft	no.	183	172	198	159
Steal Motor Vehicle	no.	14	17	13	24
Property Damage	no.	85	105	102	158
Graffiti	no.	6	7	12	4
Drugs	no.	23	31	28	20
Other	no.	12	26	10	18
Total	no.	501	593	648	626
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at Sept					
Court Fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	382
Court Fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	197,016
Court Fines - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	40
Court Fines - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	14,220
Court Fines - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	179,790
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	459
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	83,771
Infringements - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	670
Infringements - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	5,052
Infringements - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	78,645
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	-	841
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	-	280,787
Total - Amount Written off	$	-	-	-	710
Total - Amount Paid	$	-	-	-	19,272
Total - Amount Outstanding	$	-	-	-	258,434
MINERALS AND PETROLEUM - year ended December					
Alumina	$000	-	0	0	0
Base metals	$000	-	0	0	0
Chromite	$000	-	0	0	0
Clay	$000	-	0	0	0
Coal	$000	-	0	0	0
Construction materials	$000	-	2	4	7
Diamonds	$000	-	0	0	0

Dimension stone	$000	-	81	183	160
Gem and Semi-Precious stones	$000	-	0	1	0
Gold	$000	-	0	0	0
Gypsum	$000	-	0	0	0
Heavy Mineral Sands	$000	-	0	0	0
Industrial permatite minerals	$000	-	0	0	0
Iron Ore	$000	-	2,343,836	2,208,798	1,930,561
Limesand-limestone dolomite	$000	-	0	0	0
Manganese	$000	-	0	0	0
Nickel Industry	$000	-	0	0	0
Petroleum Products: Crude Oil and Condensate	$000	-	1,197,899	1,294,725	1,014,226
Petroleum Products: Gas - LNG, LPG and Natural	$000	-	82,929	81,627	87,548
Pigments	$000	-	0	0	0
Salt	$000	-	8,180	30,648	26,548
Silica and Silica Sand	$000	-	0	0	0
Silver	$000	-	0	0	0
Spongolite	$000	-	0	0	0
Talc	$000	-	0	0	0
Tin-Titanium-Lithium	$000	-	0	0	0
Vanadium	$000	-	0	0	0
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FISHING CATCH - year ended June	$m	3	2	3	4
FORESTRY - year ended June					
Value of CALM log production at mil gate	$000	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Quantity of CALM log production at mil gate	cubic metres	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

2004
54
1.5
11,840
11,937
-97
83,268
4,349
78,919
-26
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-

-

101,239.1

3
8
1.9
15.6
17.5

35
108
143

-
-
-
-

303
312
234
147
201
287

383
351
338
266
192
126
59
34
17
21
10
7
3,288

264
319
199
122
150
274
340
298
247
164
132
62
36
43
12
14
6
5
2,687

567
631
433
269
351
561

723
649
585
430
324
188
95
77
29
35
16
12
5,975

-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-

-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-

0.1

118
19.7
14
2.3

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-

-
-
-

-
-

4
1
1
0
6

20
71
90

756
219
975

516
459

97
84
181

0
0
0
0

0
0
0

0
0

0
0
0

0
0.0
0

2
15
0.6

1,176
2,437
3,613

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.
n.a.

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

1
59
1
139
156
5
108
7
26
12
514

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

5

n.a.
n.a.